

**Community Engagement**  
**JMH**  
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Eileen- how we can partner with the Partnership for a Healthier Johnson County? Let us know your thoughts and feelings about the teen series on suicide, cyber bullying. Want to focus on one for the end of year.

Lauren- Will talk about goals that were set. Committee was starting, resources, awareness of mental health community. Did provider fair, brought them together in June to help them understand what is available and how to access. Erica- partnered with Youth Connections and their event. Had a couple booths. Lauren- partnering with Look At Indiana- update with current information. Healthy Southside Initiative doing video and community education series about addiction and recovery process and resources. Erica said that there has been some stand still due to leadership transition. Lauren- increasing suicide awareness. Continuing to work with ACES program. "Resilience" screening promotion; Erica attended event to hear speaker. Erica- goal to host a Trauma Symposium. Big deal event with DCS state director, judges, etc. in attendance. Erica went through a training a few years ago and heard Neen (Tonier Cane). Would love to bring her here to present. It changed the way she did her job and looked at families. Wants to target correction system- judge, bailiff. Children's bureau would help with expenses. Thinks it would take about a year to plan. Would love to have at the Garment Factory by invite only. Would like to have a breakfast, have Neen and present her video during a half day seminar. Nancy- would you need some of this year's budget to lock her in? Erica- said that she's around \$6000. Not sure if it includes travel or that's just for speaking. Dana said she'd like to know the exact cost. Erica can check on cost and see how far out she's booked. She strongly recommends we look her up on You Tube and watch her story.

Suicide coalition- Everyone is partnering together, suicide coalition and systems of care. She attended state conference where Murial Hemingway was the speaker and talked about 9 people that have died by suicide. Other speaker was former military with PTSD that talked about his journey. The conference is to motivate those to go out and make change in our community, not to speak to those that are contemplating suicide. Erica said that soldiers right now are a large population that are suffering. Eileen said that we were looking at a teen series on how to identify risk, educate parents and administrators, etc. Schools are mandated to be QPR trained. Lot of them are already doing outreach with parents. Purchased the movie Ripple Effect. Opening up to community/ parents. Eileen thinks that they need to be here and have communication with Partnership. Can we help with funds/ marketing/ snacks? Erica is working with Clark Pleasant Schools for QPR training (evening). Will have a 30-minute break with food and then going into movie showing. Aspire could help with that or even a gift card drawing/ gas card. Davin said we want to reach homeschool community as well. Erica said they are checking to see if they can show it in a theater. Would love to show at the Artcraft or at a church then follow with discussion. Would someone give away day-old popcorn? Davin said they got some from Regal. Amy suggested Franklin High School for a possible location.

Dana said it does hit what this group was looking at. Wants to reach the parents even though the schools are mandated to be trained. Erica said that you have to walk the line of school's having staff trained first before we push out to parents. Center Grove staff is trained now. Erica- "Get Schooled"

program is out there that is high energy- kids use smart phones to participate. November- Saturday before thanksgiving- suicide coalition is doing something for that day. Had an event for Seize the Awkward at Canary Creek. Amy has the info at the library as well. Would like to do that event again. Could use help with food or marketing, etc. Danielle is planning on attending the suicide coalition meetings and can be bridge of communication. Eileen- looking at our budget, wants to know what we can share from the suicide coalition. Erica said that the speaker from the military- focus a lot on youth and families. We've had turnover with prosecutors, jail, would like to get them connected. Get Eileen dates, info and their needs to see where we can help. Amy- suicide coalition doing QPR training in September in Sunday. Also have a mental health program for college students and Kindness Rocks- for little kids. Franklin College connection- someone suggested John Schafer as a contact. Want to do a showing of Ripple Effect (need to do by September).

Eileen didn't want us to duplicate efforts.

Dana- Greater Greenwood of Chamber and JCDC members are voting to consider merging into JCDC to form Aspire Johnson County. Still have to figure out what we're going to call the large group meeting. Main thing for Aspire- none of the work is going to stop. We'll hopefully be stronger with more resources. People won't have to have to a membership to take part- still all volunteers. Business as usual with bonus. This fall doing a strategic plan for new organization. For this team, huge opportunity. Awareness is our biggest challenge. GGCC is great at reaching their members, the business community. Wants to continue the Harwood conversations and Chew on This. Opportunity to bring in a speaker, perfectly aligned with the mission. Erica asked who would she reach out to as they build their Trauma Symposium Team? Reach out to Dana. Can share with all the 600+ new members. Adult and Child can show us the film in advance. Just ask if you have questions about merger vote and future of organization.

Harwood- Davin- Wants to create standard speech/ email to let people know. Looking at dates and times for training. Series of 10 questions to ask people in the community for their aspirations, obstacles, how you'd solve, etc. Do as many as possible with as diverse group as possible and then provide a report to the community. Have done 5 so far, but want to do more.